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MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY

RESOLUTION

*New Delhi, the 1st December 1950*

**No. I(4)-1 (147).—**In order to assist Government to secure full production from existing industries and to plan the development of industries, the Government of India are pleased to establish a Development Committee on Industries consisting of the following:—

Mr. J. R. D. Tata.  
Mr. G. D. Birla.  
Mr. Shri Ram.  
Mr. S. L. Kirloskar.  
Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai.  
Mr. A. J. Elkins.  
Mr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliar.  
Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai.  
Mr. S. N. Roy.  
Mr. Murarji J. Vaidya.  
Mr. V. Seshasayee.

2. The Hon'ble Minister for Industry and Supply will be Chairman and Members of the Planning Commission will attend.

3. The functions of the Committee would be—

(1) To review the working of industries and to suggest measures to secure—

(a) a full and efficient utilisation of installed capacity including the fixation of targets where necessary, and

(b) reduction of costs of production to a reasonable level while providing conditions in which workers can put forth their best efforts.

(2) To suggest measures for improving or increasing the productive capacity of industries.

(3) To advise on special problems such as the treatment of uneconomic units.

(4) To advise generally on the future development of industries including planning and regionalisation.

4. The meetings of the Committee will be convened by the Ministry of Industry and Supply as often as may be necessary.

5. The Government of India also propose to establish a similar committee consisting of representatives of organised labour. While the two committees will normally meet separately, they will meet together for dealing with problems of common interest.

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ORDER

ORDERED that a copy of the above Resolution be communicated to all State Governments (Parts A, B and C), all Ministries of the Government of India, Cabinet Secretariat, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Secretary to the President, the Indian Trade Commissioners, all Indian Embassies, the High Commissioner for India, London, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner in India, all Chambers of Commerce and Associations, the Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, the High Commissioner for India in Pakistan, Karachi, the High Commissioner for Pakistan in India, New Delhi, the Secretary, Indian Tariff Board and the Secretary, Planning Commission

ORDERED also that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

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